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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. FOLLOWING IS A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM
PRESIDENT FORD FOR DELIVERY TO PR ME MINISTER BARRE.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: CONGRATULATIONS ON
YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THE OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER. IN THE
COMING MONTHS OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY A
CENTRAL ROLE IN THE WORLD COMMUNITY'S EFFORTS TO PROMOTE
A MORE JUST AND PEACEFUL WORLD ORDER. THE UNITED STATES
LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING WITH FRANCE ON THESE ENDEAVORS
IN THAT SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAS CHARACTERIZED OUR
TWO COUNTRIES' RELATIONSHIP FOR OVER 200 YEARS. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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